

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 348

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT  
5 TEMPORARY-SNOWMOBILE-USE PERMIT AND INCREASING THE PROPORTIONAL AMOUNTS OF THE  
6 FEE THAT ARE USED FOR CERTAIN SNOWMOBILE TRAIL GROOMING AND ENFORCEMENT COSTS;  
7 AMENDING SECTION 23-2-615, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 23-2-615, MCA, is amended to read:  
12 **"23-2-615. Nonresident temporary-use permits -- use of fees.** (1) The requirements for a nonresident  
13 temporary-snowmobile-use permit are as follows:

14 (a) Application for the issuance of the permit must be made at locations and upon forms prescribed by  
15 the department. The forms must include but are not limited to:

- 16 (i) the applicant's name and permanent address; and  
17 (ii) an affidavit declaring the nonresidency of the applicant.

18 (b) Upon submission of the application and a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$25, of which 50 cents is a search and rescue  
19 surcharge, a nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use sticker must be issued. The sticker must be permanently  
20 affixed in a conspicuous manner on the snowmobile.

21 (2) The temporary permit is valid during the fiscal year in which it is issued.

22 (3) The permit is not proof of ownership, and a certificate of title may not be issued.

23 (4) (a) A nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit is not required for a snowmobile that qualifies  
24 as a racing snowmobile under 23-2-622.

25 (b) A nonresident temporary-snowmobile-use permit is not required for a snowmobile that will be used  
26 only on trails that are managed jointly by agreement between Montana and another state.

27 (5) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b), money collected by payment of fees under this section must  
28 be deposited in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department and used as follows:

29 (a) ~~\$8~~ ~~\$10~~ \$11 must be expended in areas that are impacted by nonresident snowmobile use to assist  
30 in offsetting snowmobile trail grooming costs;

1 (b) ~~\$1.50~~ ~~\$5.50~~ \$2.50 must be used by the department for the enforcement of snowmobile laws pursuant  
2 to 23-2-641;

3 (c) ~~50 cents~~ \$1 must be remitted to the license agent who sold the nonresident  
4 temporary-snowmobile-use permit; and

5 (d) ~~\$4.50~~ ~~\$8.50~~ \$10 must be used by the department for the statewide snowmobile trail grooming  
6 program.

7 (6) The failure to display the permit as required by this section or the making of false statements in  
8 obtaining the permit is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100."

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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